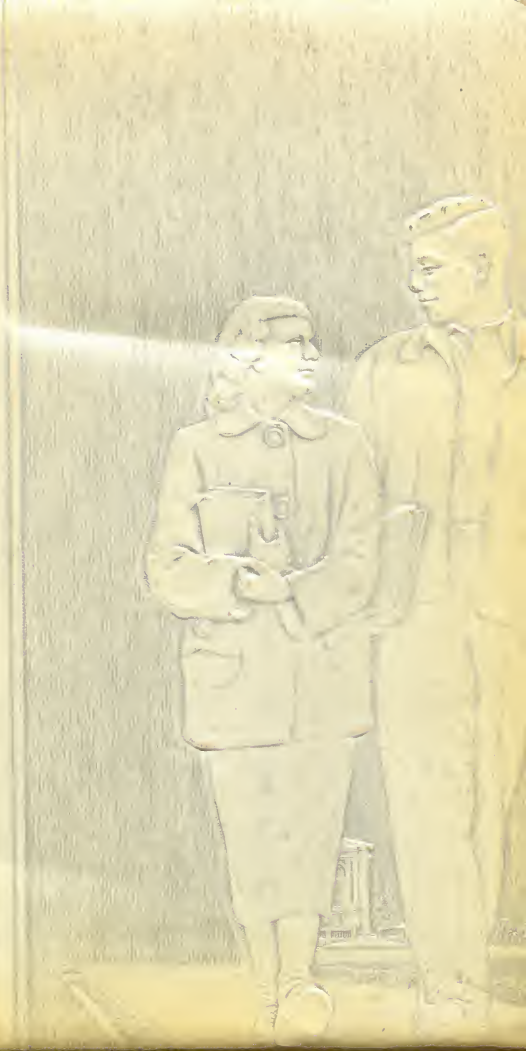


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1958









AROUND EDISON



EAST GARY

INDIANA

IN 1957 AND 1958



*From Us
To You
Mrs. Lura Wiggins*

Dedication

In order to show our appreciation for all you have done for us this year as teacher, senior sponsor, dean of girls, Pep Club sponsor, Sunshine sponsor, and Eagle Feathers critic, we, the staff, dedicate this, our 1958 *Edisonian*, to you.

We shall always remember your excellent example of leadership and your wonderful personality.



In Memoriam

We shall always remember one of our classmates, LARRY BLAIR, whose short life ended on January 5, 1957.

Larry was a member of the football squad, Pep Club, and E-Men's Club as well as a friend to every one who knew him.



*Editor—Barbara Davis, associate editors—
Ethel Stavrakis and Beverly Moore.*

“Around Edison in 1957-1958”

There were many events worth remembering this school year. Some of them were big and some were small. There were our athletic teams, our clubs, our faculty, our classes, and our classmates.

Through the theme, “Around Edison in 1957-1958,” we hope to aid you in preserving these memories for many, many years to come.

Within these pages we are attempting to bring you a short story of Edison Senior High School. This is a true story which we hope you will enjoy. Most of the events were recorded with pictures rather than words, as we feel that one picture is worth a thousand words.

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Entrance*



*South
Entrance*



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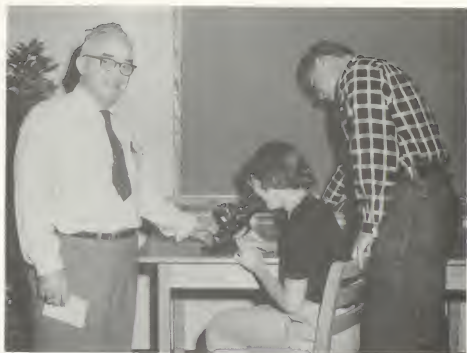
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Band





Officers

Daniel Hardt, Student Council Representative; Charlene Strong, Student Council Representative; Ellen Conway treasurer; Rosemary Bottila, secretary; Joyce Webdell, Vice-President; William Muldoon, President.

Seniors

Lingering memories of bygone days remain in the hearts and minds of the members of the Class of '58, as they have many happy memories of their years at Edison. However, they are proud of the jobs they have completed as seniors—being officers in the many organizations and members of all the clubs to which they belonged, publishing the school paper and yearbook, participating in athletics, cheerleading, the Powder Puff game, and the senior play as well as enjoying themselves a great deal at the dances they sponsored and the honor banquet, and acquiring the much needed knowledge for future use.

There was, also, the excitement of final exams, report cards, Baccalaureate, and finally Graduation. Their days at Edison were ended, but they have a whole new world to which to look forward and conquer.

Seniors



Bart Ahern

Safe-Teens, Pep Club.

Mary Ann Bellar

Sunshine Society, Homemakers, Commercial Club, Pep Club.



Russell Berg

Safe-Teens, Chemistry Club, Pep Club.

Rosemary Bottila

Senior and Sophomore Secretary, Sunshine Society, Homemakers, F. T. A., Commercial Club, G.A.A., Pep Club, Choir, Girls' Ensemble.

Jean Boutwell

Sunshine Society, Homemakers, Pep Club.

Betty Boznak

Sunshine Society, Homemakers, Pep Club, Eagle Feathers Staff, Choir, Girls' Ensemble.



James W. Bradford

Science Club, Safe-Teens, Pep Club, Eagle Feathers Staff.

William Breitsprecher

Safe-Teens, Chemistry Club, Pep Club, E-Men's Club, Reserve Football, Varsity Basketball, Baseball.



Seniors

Gene Brock

Safe-Teens, Pep Club, E-Men's Vice-President, Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball Captain, Track, Baseball.

Ursula Burchardt

Sunshine Secretary Treasurer, Homemakers, Safe-Teens, Pep Club, *Eagle Feathers* Staff, Choir, Girls' Ensemble.

Francis S. Chester

Junior and Sophomore President, Freshman Treasurer, Student Council President, Safe-Teens, Pep Club, Chemistry Club, Boys' State, Choir, Boys' Chorus, Boys' Quartet, Mixed Octet, Varsity Football Co-Captain, Varsity Basketball, Track, Baseball.

Gene Joseph Chico

Pep Club, Freshman Football, Reserve Basketball, Track.



Lee Clapp

Pep Club.

James J. Clark

Pep Club, Choir, Freshman Basketball, Baseball.



Ivan Cole

Junior Treasurer, Student Council, Safe-Teen President, Chemistry Club, Boys' State, E-Men's President, Varsity Football Co-Captain.

La Von Comstock

Sunshine Society, Homemakers, Commercial Club, Pep Club, G.A.A. *Eagle Feathers* Staff, Choir.



Seniors

Emil Conde

Sophomore and Freshman Vice-President. F.T.A., Safe-Teens, Pep Club, P.T.A., Carnival King, Choir, Band, Pep Band, Varsity Football, Freshman Basketball.

Ellen Conway

Senior Treasurer, Student Council, Sunshine President and Vice-President, Homemakers, G.A.A., Commercial Club, Pep Club, Edisonian Staff, Eagle Feathers Staff, choir.

David Cotter

F.T.A., Safe-Teens, Pep Club, Chemistry Club, Choir, Boys' Chorus.

Charles Cox

Student Council, Pep Club, Band President, Brass Sextet, Varsity Football, Track, Baseball.

Eva Cruikshank

Junior and Freshman Secretary, Student Council, Sunshine Society, Homemakers, Commercial Club, Pep Club, G.A.A., D.A.R., Award, Edisonian Staff, Eagle Feathers Copy Editor.

Barbara Davis

Student Council, F.T.A., Commercial Club, Safe-Teens, Pep Club, Chemistry Club, Edisonian Editor, Eagle Feathers Copy Editor, Varsity Cheerleader.

Shelby Davis

Sunshine Society

Joseph Dreyovich

Student Council, E-Men's Club, Varsity Football, Reserve Basketball, Track, Baseball.



Seniors

Earl Eddy
Pep Club.

Delores June Edwards
Sunshine Society, Homemakers, Safe-Teens,
Pep Club.

Shirley Ellis
Sunshine Society, Homemakers, Commer-
cial Club, Pep Club, G.A.A.

Janis Felton
Student Council, Sunshine Society, Home-
makers, F.T.A., Safe-Teens, Pep Club
President, Chemistry Club, G.A.A., M.
M.M., *Edisonian* Staff, *Eagle Feathers* Art
Editor, Choir, Girls' Ensemble, Debaters'
Conference, Reserve Cheerleader.



Charles E. Franklin

Carol Glaney
Sunshine Society, F.T.A., Pep Club
Chemistry Club, Debaters' Conference.



Janet Grusak
Sunshine Society Secretary, F.T.A., Pep
Club, Choir, Girls' Ensemble.

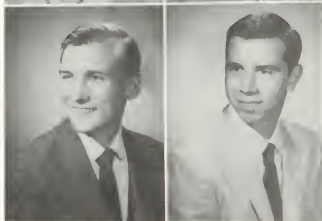
Charles Gumm
Pep Club.

Seniors



Leonard Halaschak
Pep Club, Chemistry Club.

James Hamilton
Pep Club, E Men's Club, Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball, Track, Baseball.



Daniel Reinhold Hardt
Junior Vice-President, Student Council, Choir, Band Treasurer, Clarinet Quartet and Trio, Latin Contest, Debaters' Conference.

Michael Havrilla
F.T.A., Safe-Teens, Pep Club, E Men's Secretary-Treasurer, Chemistry Club, M. M.M., Debaters' Conference, Band Vice-President, Brass Sextet, Pep Band, Choir Varsity Football, Reserve Basketball, Baseball.

Ray Hicks
Safe-Teens, Pep Club, Chemistry Club.

Barbara Ann Higgins
Sunshine Society, Homemakers, Commercial Club, Pep Club.

Phyllis Jahus
Student Council, Sunshine President and Treasurer, Homemakers, F.T.A. President and Vice-President, Pep Club, Chemistry Club Treasurer, G.A.A. Vice-President, Choir.

Wayne Jakich
Safe-Teen Vice-President, E Men's Club, Varsity Football, Baseball.



Seniors



Joan Marian Jenkins

Sunshine Society, Homemakers, F.T.A.,
Commercial Club, Pep Club, G.A.A.

Paul Karl Johanson

Track.



Thomas Johnson

Pep Club, Freshman Basketball

Hiram Kaiser

F.T.A., Safe-Teen Judge, Pep Club, E-
Men's Club, Chemistry Club, Choir, Var-
sity Basketball, Baseball.



Kathleen Kulavik

Sunshine Society, Homemakers, F.T.A.,
Commercial Club, Pep Club, G.A.A., Band
Recording Secretary and Librarian, Clarinet
Quartet.

Ronald Maneno

E-Men's Club, Science Institute, Varsity
Football, Baseball.



Seniors



Antoinette Mayoeh

Sunshine Society, Homemakers, F.T.A., Commercial Club, Pep Club, G.A.A., *Eagle Feathers* Staff, Band Secretary.

Donald McClaran

E-Men's Club, Reserve Football, Reserve Basketball, Track, Baseball.



James McDaniel

Safe-Teens, Pep Club, Reserve Football, Reserve Basketball, Track.

John Miller

Pep Club.

Arvetta Miskimins

Sunshine Society, Commercial Club, Pep Club, G.A.A., *Edisonian* Staff, *Eagle Feathers* Copy Editor.

David Mize

Pep Club, E-Men's Club, Varsity Football, Track.



Lawrence J. Mockaitis

Pep Club, Freshman Football.

Beverly Jane Moore

Sunshine Society, F.T.A., Commercial Club, Pep Club Treasurer, G.A.A., *Edisonian* Associate Editor, *Eagle Feathers* Editor, Latin Contest, Girls' State Alternate, Choir.



Seniors



William Muldoon

Senior President, Student Council Vice-President, Safe-Teens, Pep Club, E-Men's Club, Choir, Varsity Football, Reserve Basketball, Track.

Richard Mumaw

F.T.A., Chemistry Club, Pep Club, Choir, Boy's Chorus, Freshman Basketball.



Erin Murray

Sunshine Society, Homemakers, Pep Club, G.A.A.

Virginia Lou Newman

Sunshine Society, Homemakers, F.T.A., Safe-Teens, Pep Club, Debaters' Conference, G.A.A., Edisonian Staff, Eagle Feathers Staff, Choir, Chemistry Club.

Gail Parkhurst

Sunshine Society, Homemakers, F.T.A., Commercial Club, Pep Club, Varsity Cheerleader.

Russel Penzato

E-Men's Club, Reserve Football, Freshman Basketball



Arnetta Lynn Rafferty

Sunshine Society, Homemakers, F.T.A., Commercial Club, Pep Club Vice-President, M.M.M., G.A.A., Edisonian Staff, Eagle Feathers Staff, Choir, Girls' Ensemble, Girls State.

Linda Sue Robertson

Sunshine Society, Homemakers Vice-President and Secretary, F.T.A. Historian, Pep Club, G.A.A., Edisonian Sports Editor, Eagle Feathers Sports Editor, Choir, Girl's Ensemble, Reserve Cheerleader.



Seniors



Joseph Rossi
Pep Club



Nancy Schavey
Sunshine Society, Homemakers Club,
Pep Club.



Harold Schmeltzer
Pep Club



Karen Silverthorn
Sunshine Society, Homemakers Club, Fu-
ture Teachers, Safe-Teen Club, Pep Club.

Ethel Stavakis

Sunshine Society, Homemakers Club, Com-
mercial Club President, Safe-Teen Club,
Pep Club, G.A.A., *Edisonian* Associate Edi-
tor, *Eagle Feathers* Copy Editor, Choir.

Sandra Lee Stetler

Sophomore Treasurer, Sunshine Society,
Future Teachers, Commercial Club, Pep
Club, G.A.A., *Edisonian* Staff, Home-
coming Queen.



John Stonehouse
Student Council



Seniors

Charlene Strong

Student Council, Sunshine Society, Homemakers President, Commercial Club Vice-President, Pep Club, G.A.A., *Edisonian* Staff, *Eagle Feathers* Staff.

Anthony R. Tamalunas

Safe-Teens, Chemistry Club Vice-President, Debaters' Conference, Choir.

Mary Vanderlin

Sunshine Society.

Virginia Vargas

Sunshine Society, Homemakers, Commercial Club, Pep Club.



Joan Adair Vickrey

Sunshine Treasurer, Homemakers Treasurer, F.T.A., Commercial Club, Safe-Teens, Pep Club, G.A.A., M.M.M., *Edisonian* Staff, *Eagle Feathers* Staff, Choir, Girl's Ensemble, Varsity Cheerleader.

Joyce Webdell

Senior Vice-President, Sunshine Society, Pep Club Secretary, *Edisonian* Staff, *Eagle Feathers* Associate Editor, Choir.



Faith Wells

Sunshine Society, Homemakers, F.T.A., Commercial Club, Safe-Teens, Pep Club, G.A.A., *Edisonian* Sports Editor, *Eagle Feathers* Sports Editor, Chemistry Club, Choir, Varsity Cheerleader, Miss *Edisonian*.

Seniors



Judith Wesley

Sunshine Society, F.T.A., Commercial Club, Pep Club, G.A.A., Eagle Feathers Staff, Choir, Band.

Fred Williamson

Pep Club, E-Men's Club, Varsity Football, Baseball.



William Winegar

Pep Club, Freshman Basketball.

Thelma Wineinger

Sunshine Society, Homemakers, F.T.A., Commercial Club, Pep Club, G.A.A.

Patricia Zajac

Sunshine Society, Homemakers, Commercial Club, Pep Club.

Jerry Zinkovich

Science Club, Chemistry Club, Safe-Teens, Pep Club, E-Men's Club, Varsity Football, Mathematics Contest.



Larry Zinkovich

Pep Club, Chemistry Club, Baseball.





Officers

Jeffrey Lewis, Student Council Representative; Victor Aloia, President; Richard Whisen, Vice-President; Carol Tetarchik, Treasurer; Esther Gloriosso, Secretary; Joann Meister, Student Council Representative.

Juniors

The year, 1957-1958, was very important and eventful for the juniors. They had the pleasure of sponsoring a sock hop after the Edison-Edison Basketball game on December 13 and a variety show in the spring.

The most memorable occasions were the arrival of their class rings on December 19 and the annual Junior-Senior Prom.

Baker, John
Baker, Sharon
Blair, Jerome
Bolint, Arnold
Boutwell, Rita



Brown, James
Brown, Judith
Bumbera,
Mary Ann
Campbell, Karen
Cox, Allen Dale



Cunningham,
David
Danko, Patricia
Dawson, Gloria
Dickey, Larry
Dragash, Diana



Juniors



Everett, Glenn
Filipas, Robert
Gardner, Thomas
Gilmore, Patricia
Glorioso, Esther

Golden, Larry
Hackler, Ronald
Hamady, Judith
Hamady, Robert
Hamilton, Gilbert

Heck, Ellen
Hickman, David
Hines, Barbara
Hoffman, Judith
Hook, Jean

Hook, June
Hoyt, Cheryl
Hughes, Joyce
Hutchins, Claudette
Kalos, Alan



Kestle, Richard
Kettering, Floyd
Kovacic, Steven
Kulavik, John
Jacobson, Jean



Jakich, Ethel
Kasperek, Frances
Koontz, Vickie Lee
Lewis, Jeffrey
Lewis, Richard



Lowe, Ronald
Marks, Lou
Matlock, Truman
Maxwell, Patience
McDonald, Scarlet



Juniors

McEwan, Bonnie
Meister, Joann
Melton, Barbara
Mills, Joan
Moore, Barbara

Nolan, Ruth
Norvil, Joan
Norvil, John
O'Hara, Michael
O'Kelly, James

Olszyniak, Nancy
Parker, James
Petruszelli, Beverly
Price, Robert
Prott, John



Reed, Nellie
Rentz, Margaret
Scheuer, Ruth
Sebben, Bonnie
Shelton, Peggy

Sherowsky, Lillian
Smenyak, Ruth
Short, Charles
Stucker, Wilma
Faye
Sykes, John

Tetarchik, Carol
Thompson, Gerald
Tyndall, Charlotte
Umlauf, Barbara
Jean
Whissen, Richard

Wiedbusch, Sharon
Williams, Rosalie
Wilson, Harla

Not Pictured:
Aloia, Victor
Flick, Bonita
Gumm, Carol
Keyak, Barbara
Shelton, Truman



Officers

Richard Michaels, Student Council Representative; Georgia Rogers, Student Council Representative; James Spanopoulos, President; James Kitchell, Vice-President; Juanita Johnson, Secretary; Martha Babarik, Treasurer.

Sophomores

"Senior high school at last!" was the thought of the sophomores when they entered the new senior high school building ready to begin their classes.

The building was still quite new, as this year's sophomores were the first to enter the building on the opening day of school, September 3, since the building was not ready for use until after Thanksgiving the preceding year.

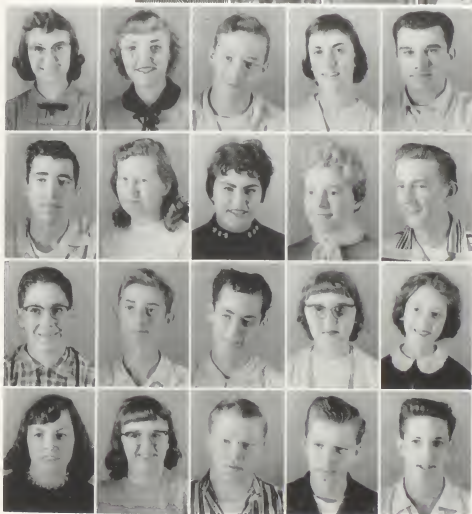
Although it took them a while to get adjusted, after coming from the junior high school, to the new conditions, faculty, and upper classmen of juniors and seniors, they had a very enjoyable year. Throughout the year they attended classes daily, elected class officers, had the privilege of becoming members of various clubs, participated in fall, winter, and spring sports, also, vocal and instrumental programs as well as dances, and enjoyed sponsoring their own class dance.

Sophomores

Adams, Gerald
Anderson, Ned
Babarik, Martha
Bartos, Richard
Bazin, John

Bennett, John
Bentley, Vicki
Bradford, Anita
Bright, Judith
Brimmer, Harold

Brimmer, Sandra
Brimmer, Jeffrey
Bryant, Carolyn
Buchner, Camille
Burke, Steve



Burton, Cleo
Byrum, Roberta
Carmin, Leslie
Carney, Barbara
Carr, John

Carter, Bernard
Carter, Shirley
Castro, Helen
Catherman, Dixie
Cocke, Wayne

Coffey, James
Cohn, James
Comstock, Kenneth
Cornwell, Sharon
Crockett, Donna

Czilli, Barbara
DeHaven, Joan
Dillard, Harvey
Donohue, Ronald
Dopp, William

Sophomores



Drake, Denver
Earley, Diana
Ellis, Nancy
Elsen, Frank
Fabian, Charlene

Fick, Barbara
Flick, Larry
Floyd, Stella
Franklin, Nancy
Fredericks, Sandra

Freedman, Kathleen
Garrard, Richard
Geiselman, Harry
Gettridge, Barbara
Glorioso, Samuel

Gotti, Mark
Goyda, Phyllis
Hall, Gary
Hamady, Barbara
Hiller, Richard



Hoffman, Fred
Hoyt, Richard
Hulse, Richard
Hutka, Max
Ivlow, Lila



Jackson, Larry
Jacobs, Jacqueline
Janusch, Ronald
Johnson, Juanita
Kasarda, James



Keenan, Renee
Kingery, Marlene
Kitchell, James
Kludt, Bonnie
Koontz, Gleneva



Sophomores

Kozak, Joan
Kupres, Dorothy
Lackovitch, Donald
Lindberg, Marjorie
Lindsey Bruce

Linn, Gary
Major, Richard
Matlock, Linda
Mattingly, Juanita
McClaran, Ruth

McDaniel, Leon
Meister, Helen
Melton, John
Mettner, Karen
Michaels, Richard



Milevsky, Anthony
Miller, Phillip
Moore, Douglas
Moore, Joan
Moore, John

O'Conner, Kathleen
O'Hara, George
Owens, Claudia
Parker, Jack
Pelton, Judith

Pleasant, Thomas
Pocialik, Susan
Pustik, Ivan
Randolph, Raymond
Rayborn, Judith

Ream, Ronald
Reich, Sharon
Rogers, Georgia
Schavey, Sandra
Seaberg, Eunice

Sophomores



Serrano, Robert
Shimel, Albert
Simpson, Janrose
Sitar, Michael
Soria, Anthony

Spanopoulos, James
Spencer, Paul
Stazinski, Joel
Szostek, Terry
Tamalunas, George

Tavolloci, Linda
Thompson, Sharon
Tucker, Karen
Vasile, Charlene
Wagner, James

Wagoner, Victoria
Watson, Joe
Wernes, Donna
Whitledge, Doran
Williams, Dale



Williamson, Ellen
Wilson, Mack
Wilson, LaRue
Wilson, Ouida



Wineinger, Carol
Wineinger, Joyce
Young, David



Not Pictured:

Adrienne Johnston
Larry Lee
Leo McDaniel

Sandra Medows
Judith Sohovich

Charlotte Stetler
Gerald Thompson
Doris Winters



*At Edison We Look Toward The Future
With Our Clubs*





Officers and Sponsor

Richard Whisen, Vice-President; Linda Sue Robertson, Historian; Mrs. Choncoff, sponsor; Phyllis Jahns, President; James Parker, Secretary-Treasurer.

Future Teachers of America

To give students, who are interested in becoming teachers, an idea of the teaching profession and to help them discover which field of teaching they prefer was the purpose of the F. T. A. At various meetings the members were given information concerning the duties of teachers, and some did student or cadet teaching in the elementary grades. In the spring they took a trip to Indiana State Teachers College.





Officers and Sponsor

Judith Sobovich, Treasurer. Linda Sue Robertson, Secretary. Miss Reed, Sponsor. Ruth Scheuer, Vice President. Charlene Strong, President.

Homemakers of Tomorrow

Edison's future homemakers, having completed two years of home economics, began their activities at the beginning of the year: the first was the selling of mums for the annual Homecoming Dance. On November 24, the girls' mothers were their guests at their annual initiation and tea. Besides their dance, field trip, and senior recognition, their most important event of the year was their annual style show.





Officers and Sponsor

Richard Michaels, President; Martha Barbarik, Secretary; Mr. Cooley, Sponsor; Joan DeHaven, Vice-President; Phyllis Goyda, Librarian; Juanita Johnson, Treasurer.

Science Club

For the second consecutive year, students, who were interested, had the privilege of pursuing the study of nature under the guidance of Mr. Cooley. Several experiments and projects were performed in accordance with the club's purpose. The various projects were exhibited at the science fair at the end of the year.





Officers and Sponsor

Richard Kestle, President. Jeffrey Lewis, Secretary. Mrs. Crippliver, Sponsor. Victor Aloia, Sergeant at Arms. Anthony Tamalunas, Vice President. Phyllis Jahns, Treasurer.

Chemistry Club

A new organization was the Chemistry Club, which originated in the fifth hour chemistry class. Its purpose was to develop a further understanding of science. To accomplish this purpose, one of the major activities was that each member work on at least one project. The members, also, learned a great deal about photography, which was one of the chief concerns of the club.





Officers and Sponsor

Hiram Kaiser, Judge; Wayne Jakich, Vice-President; Mr. Georgakis, Sponsor; Ivan Cole, President; Barbara Keyak, Secretary-Treasurer.

Safe-Teen Club

As a new organization, the Safe-Teen Club was organized under the sponsorship of the Lions Club of East Gary with Mr. Georgakis as the faculty adviser. The purpose of the club was to make better drivers of teen-agers. A regular court with a judge and jury was set up by the members of the club for the purpose of trying any member violating the safety rules.





Officers and Sponsor

Charlene Strong, Vice-President; Ethel Stavrakis, President; Miss Hartley, Sponsor; Patricia Danko, Treasurer; Rita Boutwell, Secretary.

Edison Commercial Club

The club was not a new one, although it had not been organized in recent years, as it was organized originally in 1939-40. Membership was voluntary; however, it was restricted to juniors and seniors taking the commercial course. Demonstrations, lectures on business topic of interest to the members, and a field tour added to their business training.





Officers and Sponsor

Joan Vickrey, Treasurer; Joan Norvil, Vice-President; Mrs. Wiggins, Sponsor; Barbara Czilli, Secretary; Ellen Conway, President.

Sunshine Society

Due to the lack of a sponsor, the Sunshine Society was not organized until the month of November, when Mrs. Wiggins assumed the sponsorship of the club. As East Gary's women of tomorrow, the girls began the spreading of sunshine and cheer by preparing baskets of food for the needy families at Christmas. The major event of the year was the annual Sweetheart Dance.





*We Provide For The Enjoyment
Of The Students*





Officers and Sponsor

William Muldoon, Vice-President; Mr. Gaza, Sponsor; Mr. Roos, Sponsor; Francis Chester, President; Georgia Rogers, Secretary Treasurer.

Student Council

At Edison the student government organization is the Student Council. This organization is composed of representatives of each class and club; its purpose is to recommend improvements in the functions of the school to the administration. These functions include dances, athletic events, fund-raising activities, and improvements in the halls, classrooms, lockers, and decorations of the school. The most important social event sponsored by the Council was the annual Homecoming Dance after the Edison-Calumet Township football game on October 4. Once again, the Christmas decorations in the halls were enjoyed by the students and faculty. The last project was the election of next year's president.



Eaglettes

Top row—Sharon Mayo, Linda Tavalosci, Jacqueline Anton, Roberta Byrum, Karen Carpenter, Julianne Gorzo.

Front row—Sue Broadway, Judith Grant, Cheryle Hoyt, Julianne Brotko.



Band Officers

Kathleen Kulavik, Librarian; Daniel Hardt, Treasurer; Karen Campbell, Recording Secretary; Michael Havrilla, Vice President; Charles Cox, President; Antoinette Mayo, Secretary.





Standing—Mr. Bennett, Director; Carol Zubeck, David Cunningham.

Third row—Michael Lackovitch, Judith Lewis, Richard Whisen, Calvin Michaels, Charles Perry, Harry Wiles, Gary McDaniel, Frank Elsen, Victor Brotko, Charles Hardt, Ned Anderson, Richard Major, Richard Hoyt, Helen Meister, Charles Cox, James Pelton, Brian Wallin, Fred Shaeffer, Richard Woodworth, Michael Havrilla.

Second row—Antoinette Mayoche, Barbara Carney, Glenn Koontz, Lonadelle Carnegie, Christine Shudick, Judith Brown, Sharon Thompson, Floyd Kettering, Steve Burke, Joan Moore, Nancy Major, Charlene Vasilie.

Front row—Kathleen Kulavik, Karen Campbell, Juanita Johnson, Daniel Hardt, Camille Buchner, Elizabeth Maxwell, Bonnie Bazin, John Sykes.

Not pictured—Vicki Bentley, Loni Dorall, James Kitchell, Charlotte Steller, Kathleen Tetarchik.

Band

During intermission before the sixth hour of the day, the members of the band left the senior high school building for band practice in the band building. At the beginning of the year, the band was kept very busy with its performances at the home football games. Its mid-

year performance was the annual Christmas Concert presented by the band and choir on December 17. The second semester was filled with entering the district and state solo and ensemble contests, the district band contest, the annual spring concert, and other programs for the school.



Top row—David Cotter, Richard Michaels, Howard Jones, Emil Conde, Richard Mumaw, Francis Chester, James Parker, Richard Whissen, Michael Havrilla, David Young, Richard Hiller, Hiram Kaiser, William Muldoon, Jeffrey Lewis, David Cunningham, Richard Kestle, Jerome Blair.

Third row—Helen Meister, Jacqueline Jacobs, Betty Boznak, Janet Grusak, Martha Babarik, Linda Sue Robertson, Janis Felton, Joan Norvil, Frances Kasperek, Beverly Moore, Scarlet McDonald, Darlene Saddler, Rosemary Bottila, Joyce Webdell, Esther Glorioso.

Second row—Ursula Burchardt, Barbara Keyak, Sally Rafferty, Georgia Rogers, Claudette Hutchins, Barbara Czilli, Patricia Danko, Eunice Seaberg, Ruth Scheuer, Virginia Newman, Jean Hook, Judith Wesley, Bonnie Sebben, Phyllis Jahns.

Front row—Judith Bright, Diana Dragash, Carol Wineinger, LaVon Comstock, Faith Wells, Joan Mills, Joan Vickrey, Arnetta Rafferty, Sharon Thompson, Sharon Baker, Beverly Petruzelli, Lou Marks, Mary Ann Bumbera.

Choir

"Sing, Sing, Sing" might well have been the motto of the members of the choir, as they practiced daily every morning before the first period class.

Their first performance was the annual Christmas Concert, which was given by the members of the choir and band. Also the choir presented a musical program in the spring.

Soloists and ensembles participated in the district solo and ensemble contest, and the choir took a second-place rating in the vocal division of the district contest.

The year was concluded with a banquet in honor of the seniors and the final public performance at Baccalaureate on May 25.

Choir Officers

Joan Norvil, Vice-President; Howard Jones, President; Ruth Scheuer, Secretary-Treasurer.





Mixed Quartet

Francis Chester, Judith Bright, Sharon Baker, James Parker.



Girls' Ensemble

Top row—Sharon Baker, Judith Bright, Betty Boznak, Rosemary Bottila, Janet Grusak, Ursula Burchart.

Front row—Lou Marks, Arnetta Rafferty, Joan Vickrey, Beverly Petruzelli, Linda Sue Robertson.

Standing—Linda Sue Robertson, Sports Editor; Barbara Davis, Arveta Miskimins, Ethel Stavrakis, and Eve Cruikshank —Copy Editors; Faith Wells, Sports Editor.

Sitting—Janis Felton, Art Editor; Beverly Moore, Editor.

Not pictured—Joyce Webdell, Associate Editor.



Eagle Feathers

Amidst great flurry and excitement the first paper was published on September 27. The members of the staff have tried their utmost to give a mimeographed paper with up-to-date news every two weeks to the student body throughout the school year. The third period was school paper hour for collecting and writing news articles, typing the news, cutting stencils, mimeographing, and assembling the paper, although part of the work was done at the noon hour and other times of the day.



Reporters and Machine Operators

Top row—Ursula Burhardt, James Bradford, Judith Wesley, and James Parker.

Front row—Joan Vickrey, Arnetta Rafferty, Virginia Newman, Ellen Conway, Betty Boznak, Charlene Strong, La Von Comstock, Joan Norvil.



Paper Planning Time

Joyce Webdell, Associate Editor: Miss Hartley, Sponsor: Beverly Moore, Editor.

Eagle Feathers

Edison's School Paper

Paper Sales at the noon hour on Friday



Standing—Janis Felton, Advertising Assistant; Faith Wells, Sports Editor; Beverly Moore, Associate Editor; Ethel Stavarakis, Associate Editor; Linda Sue Robertson, Sports Editor; Eva Cruikshank, Advertising Assistant.

Seated—Barbara Davis, Editor.



Edisonian

The Edisonian staff was organized in September and began planning and working on the yearbook immediately. Some of the members worked on the 1958 Edisonian the third hour of the day as well as many more hours of work were necessary to complete the book with the help of Miss Hartley and Mr. Robert Lewis of the Sterling-Coner Studio of Gary. The members of the staff will never forget their first attempt in publishing a yearbook and hope you will enjoy seeing the book as much as they did in preparing it for publication.



Advertising Assistants

Standing—Joan Vickrey, Sandra Stetler, Charlene Strong, Ellen Conway, Virginia Newman.

Seated—Arnetta Rafferty, Arveta Miskimins.

Not pictured—Joyce Webdell.



Miss Edisonian

Faith Wells won the contest for selling the largest number of *Edisonians*.

Joyce Webdell took second place.

Miss Hartley

For her assistance in helping us with our yearbook, we should like to express our thanks to Miss Hazel Hartley, our sponsor.

Miss Hartley has helped us every step of the way in bringing to you "Around Edison in 1957-1958."

Thank you, Miss Hartley.





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Pep Club

This year, the all-girl Pep Club with a membership of one-hundred fourteen did a wonderful job in supporting the football and basketball teams. In order to pay for the B-Team and Varsity cheerleaders' uniform, the Pep Club sold sweatshirts, beanies, stationery, and Christmas cards. They, also, had a dance after the Wirt football game on September 13. One of the outstanding events was the Pep Club Banquet which the members and their guests attended.





Officers and Sponsors

Mr. Georgakis, Sponsor; Ivan Cole, President; Michael Havrilla, Secretary
Treasurer: Gen. Brock. Vice-President: Mr. Gaza, Sponsor.

E-Men's Club

The E-Men's Club is open only to boys who have received a major letter in at least one of the major sports: football, basketball, track, and baseball. The club gave a ticket to each of the boys who made the Calumet Conference Football Team for the Chicago Bear's football game, and sponsored the annual trip of the basketball and track teams to the state finals in Indianapolis and the baseball team to a major league baseball game. Its money-making activities were a dance and the senior-faculty basketball game.

Top row—Joseph Dreyovich, William Breitsprecher, David Mize, Gilbert Hamilton, Francis Chester, William Muldoon, Ivan Cole.

Second row—Jeffrey Lewis, James Parker, Richard Kestle, John Norvil, Larry Dickey, Robert Filipas, Victor Aloia.

Front row—Hiram Kaiser, James Hamilton, Steve Burke, Richard Whissen, William Dopp, Mack Wilson, Roland Maneno.





These Are The Teams We Support





Top row—Assistant Coach Hartley, Joseph Dreyovich, Ivan Cole, Francis Chester, William Muldoon, Michael Havrilla, Fred Williamson, John Carr, Max Hutka, William Dopp, Donald Lackovich, Coach Georgakis, Assistant Coach Bromberg.

Second row—Albert Shimmel, Anthony Soria, Terry Szostek, David Young, Richard Hiller, Ned Anderson, Mack Wilson, Floyd Kettering, Richard Major, Ivan Pustik, Roland Maneno, Samuel Glorioso.

Front row—Steve Burke, Robert Filipas, James Spanopoulos, John Norvil, Jeffrey Lewis, Richard Kestle, Victor Aloia, Paul Spencer, Leon McDaniel, LaRue Wilson.

Football

Under the coaching of Steve Georgakis the Eagles had an average record for the season, if one considers their misfortune of having a number of players out of games with injuries.

The season started out victorious for the Eagles when they won over Merrillville's Pirates 13-7. The next three games were losses, but the Eagles once again became triumphant when they stomped out Calumet Township 13-0. The rest of the season was a record of defeats for the Eagles; thus, they ended this season in a tie with Dyer for last place in the Calumet Conference.

Edison was honored by having Ivan Cole and Francis Chester placed on the 1957 Calumet Conference All Star Football Team. Joseph Dreyovich was placed on the second string of the Calumet Conference All Stars and ten players were chosen for Honorable Mention. They are as follows: ends—Richard Hiller and Paul Spencer; tackle—Victor Aloia; guards—William Muldoon and Robert Filipas; center—Jeffrey Lewis; backs—John Norvil, David Young, and Richard Kestle.

Season's Record

Team	Opponent	Edison	No. of games	Times carried	Total yds.	Average gain
Merrillville*	7	13	6	93	584	6.3
Wirt*	14	12	6	78	503	6.4
Lowell*	13	7	9	73	354	4.8
Griffith*	13	7	8	60	372	6.2
Calumet Township	0	13	4	41	198	4.8
Edison of Gary*	54	13	3	23	76	3.3
Horace Mann	34	13	4	16	46	2.9
Dyer*	13	7				
Portage*	20	0				

(*Calumet Conference Games)



William Muldoon



Joseph Dreyovich



Francis Chester
Co-Captain



Ivan Cole
Co-Captain



Michael Havrilla



Fred Williamson



EDISON vs WIRT



EDISON vs GRIFFITH



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EDISON vs EDISON



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Before the Game



My Hero



Top row—Assistant Coach Hartley, John Norvil, Gilbert Hamilton, Gene Brock, Ronald Berg, Gary Linn, Richard Hiller, Coach Gaza.

Front row—John Prott, James Parker, William Breitsprecher, Hiram Kaiser, Howard Jones, James Hamilton, Ronald Lowe.

Basketball

Varsity

Gene Brock was elected captain and chosen as the most valuable player by the members of the team. Gene Brock was selected on the Calumet All-Conference Team, and Hiram Kaiser and Gilbert Hamilton received Honorable Mention.

Season's Record

	Edison	Opponent		Edison	Opponent
Westville	57	30	Wirt*	76	86
Calumet Township	39	75	Liberty Center	66	76
Emerson	55	78	Crown Point	63	75
Hobart	44	54	Hobart*	70	72
Edison of Gary*	67	83	Portage	80	77
Wheatfield	70	72	Chesterton	62	80
Boone Grove	47	29			
Griffith*	52	68			
St. Mary's	81	90			
Lowell*	78	80			
Dyer*	52	57			
Merrillville*	45	65			

*Calumet Conference Games

HOLIDAY TOURNEY

Hobart	49	62
Portage	61	69

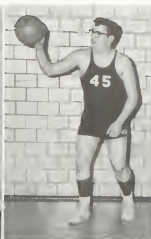
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Merrillville	70	81
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	REB	FTA	FTM	Pct.	FGA	FGM	Pct.	TP	Av.
Brock, Gene	171	73	50	.685	412	171	.415	392	20.6
Hamilton, Gilbert	293	87	56	.644	314	106	.338	268	12.8
Hiller, Richard	247	91	51	.560	177	60	.339	171	9.5
Breitsprecher, William	60	61	38	.623	202	61	.302	160	7.6
Kaiser, Hiram	68	46	18	.391	158	43	.272	104	4.9
Parker, James	19	28	13	.464	69	22	.319	57	2.9
Norvil, John	24	27	16	.593	67	15	.224	46	2.2
Linn, Gary	51	9	2	.222	26	9	.346	20	2.2
Hamilton, James	8	3	0	.000	17	4	.235	8	.9
Chester, Francis	2	0	0	.000	4	1	.250	2	.2
Jones, Howard	0	0	0	.000	1	0	.000	0	0



Gene Brock



Gilbert Hamilton



William Breitsprecher



Richard Hiller



Hiram Kaiser



John Norvil



James Parker



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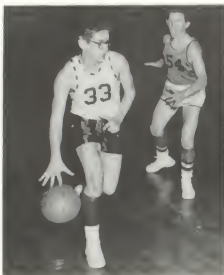
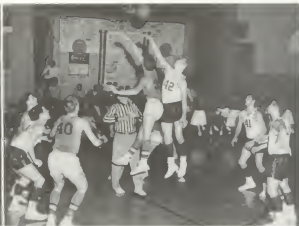
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Howard Jones



James Hamilton



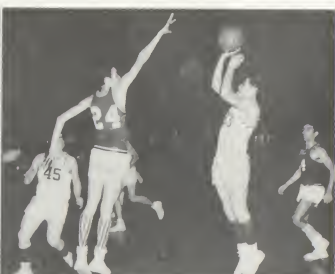
Opening Game

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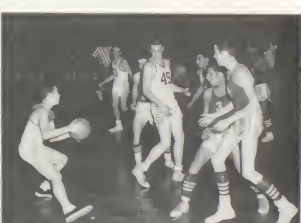
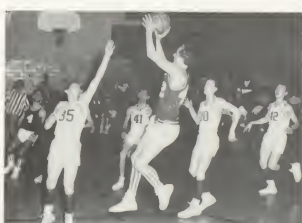




Edison vs Edison
Varsity



Edison vs Edison
Reserves





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plays host to
Wheatfield*



Edison Junior
High Gymnasium
December 20





Top row—Coach Hartley, Richard Bartos, Ned Anderson, Ralph Bishop, James Wagner, Larry Mullins, Donald Lackovitch, Richard Vanderlin, Coach Gaza.

Front row—Paul Spencer, Richard Major, Douglas Moore, Ronald Berg, Thomas Cox, Larry Dickey, Fred Schaefer.

Basketball

Reserves

Under their new coach, Mr. Arthur L. Hartley, the Reserves won eight and lost thirteen games for a season's record.

Season's Record

	Opponent	Edison		Opponent	Edison
Westville	21	41	Lowell	27	28
Calumet Township	29	21	Dyer	32	41
Emerson	33	26	Merrillville	40	36
Hobart	30	26	Wirt	44	41
Edison of Gray	40	28	Liberty Township	39	49
Wheatfield	56	63	Crown Point	50	46
Boone Grove	32	35	Hobart	39	26
Griffith	49	44	Portage	49	52
Michigan City	42	37	Chesterton	52	42

Reserve Tourney

Wirt	34	37	Merrillville	34	32
Griffith	62	34			

Leading Scorers

Players	Points		Points
Dickey, Larry	144	Moore, Douglas	68
Lackovitch, Donald	139	Major, Richard	67
Berg, Ronald	104	Cox, Thomas	56
Linn, Gary	91	Bishop, Ralph	53



Varsity Cheerleaders

Joan Vickrey, Wiedbusch, Barbara Davis, Gail Parkhurst, Faith Wells.

Reserve Cheerleaders

Ruth Scheuer, Esther Gloriosio, Janis Felton, Linda Sue Robertson, Rita Boutwell.





Top row—William Poe, Jack Barker, Joseph Kent, Thomas Spencer, Ronald Janis, Ronald Berg, Leo Mayhew, Bernard Spencer, Richard Lee, Coach Gaza.

Third row—Steve Nepsa, Morris Allen, Calvin Michaels, Gary Dick, Thomas Cox, David Taylor, Donald Mallonee, Daniel Boylan, Thurman Elkins.

Second row—Gilbert Hamilton, George O'Hara, Mack Wilson, Paul Spencer, Douglas Moore, Thomas Pleasant, Frank Elsen, Rhichard Whissen, William Dopp.

Front row—James Bradford, LaRue Wilson, John Norvil, James Parker, James Spanopoulos, James Hamilton, Anthony Soria, Leo McDaniel, Ronald Janusch.

Track

Schedule

	April		May
Edison of Gary	14	Conference at Lowell	7
Wirt	16	Sectionals at Gary	9
Merrillville	21	Reserve Conference at Griffith	14
Griffith	28		





Top row—Richard Vandertin, Donald Lackovitch, William Breitsprecher, Gene Brock, Michael Havrilla, Hiram Kaiser, Coach Bromberg.

Front row—Larry Dickey, Robert Filipas, Joseph Dreyovich, Jeffrey Lewis, Howard Jones, Roland Maneno, William Ryan.

Baseball

Schedule

	April		May
Hobart	10	Edison of Gary	2
Crown Point	16	Merrillville	6
Wirt	17	Portage	9
Dyer	22	Calumet Township	13
Griffith	25	Hobart	14
Crown Point	30	Lowell	16





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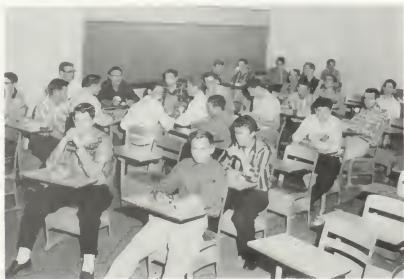




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Around Edison



*Time Out
From Study*



At Noon Time



Seniors

Top row—Phyllis Jahns, Charlene Strong, Eva Cruikshank, Jean Boutwell, Janis Felton, Thelma Wineinger, Linda Sue Robertson, Joan Vickrey, Coach Georgakis.

Second row—Joan Jenkins, Barbara Davis, Judith Wesley, Antoinette Mayoch, Ursula Burchardt, Shelby Davis, Carol Glancy.

Front row—Gail Parkhurst, Faith Wells, Sandra Stetler, Patricia Zajac, Delores Edwards, Karen Silverthorn.

Powder Puff Football

On October 2, the senior girls defeated the junior girls in the annual Powder Puff game; the score was 6-0. For their Powder Puff King the girls elected Gene Brock. The game was sponsored by the senior class and was very successful as well as entertaining.

Juniors

Top row—Richard Whissen, Mary Ann Bumbera, Beverly Petruzelli, Rosalie Williams, Ruth Nolan, June Hook, Frances Kasperek, Bonnie Sebben, Barbara Melton, Judith Hoffman, Esther Glorioso, Patricia Gilmore, James Parker.

Second row—Joan Norvil, Sally Rafferty, Lillian Sherowsky, Ethel Jakich, Vicki Koontz, Jean Jacobson, Judith Hamady, Judith Brown, Scarlet McDonald, Barbara Keyak, Nancy Olszyniak.

Front row—Jean Hook, Diana Dragash, Ellen Heck, Bonita Flick, Cheryle Hoyt, Rita Boutwell, Charlotte Tyndall, Joyce Hughes, Patricia Danko, Margaret Rentz, Ruth Scheuer.





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LaVon Comstock, Eva Cruikshank, Sandra Stetler, Queen: Francis Chester, Student Council President; Ethel Stavrakis, Joyce Webdell.

Homecoming Queen Candidates

Standing—LaVon Comstock, Ethel Stavrakis, Joyce Webdell, Eva Cruikshank.
Seated—Sandra Stetler, Queen.



Sandra Stetler
Homecoming Queen



Sandra Stetler
and
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Annual Homecoming Dance



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Senior Dance



Each class and organization had the privilege of sponsoring a dance.



King and Queen Candidates

Joan Vickrey, Peggy Shelton, Vicki Bentley, Faith Wells, Ronald Rafferty, Charles Franklin, Robert Filipas, Ned Anderson.

Edison P.T.A. Holiday Ball



Standing—Faith Wells, Ronald Rafferty.

Seated—Peggy Shelton, Queen: Robert Filipas, King.



Queen and King

Peggy Shelton and Robert Filipas.





Sweetheart Queen and Her Court

Georgia Rogers, Joan Norvil, Ellen Conway, Sunshine President; La Von Comstock, Queen; Beverly Petruzelli, Charlene Fabian.

*Annual
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Society*



*Sweetheart
Dance
February 15*





Miss Reed presents Edison's Betty Crocker Homemaker Award to Barbara Higgins



Arnetta Rafferty—Master of Ceremonies for the Style Show



Homemakers of Tomorrow present Style Show in the Hostess Room of the Continental Bakery on February 24



Boys' Quartet

Francis Chester, James Parker, Jeffrey Lewis, William Muldoon.



Keynotes

Beverly Petruzelli, Joan Vickrey, Ursula Burchardt, Linda Sue Robertson, Arnetta Rafferty, Lou Marks.



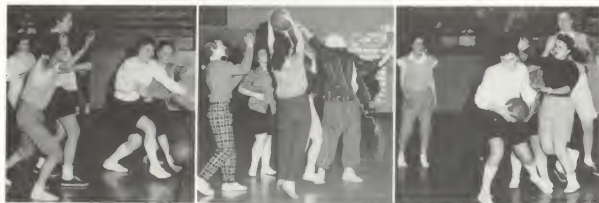
Choir Frolics



March 4, 1958
Edison Gymnasium



Varsity—Faculty Game sponsored by E-Men



Junior Girls—Faculty Basketball Game sponsored by Juniors





Junior-Senior Prom





Junior-Senior Prom

Theme—*Moonlight and Roses*

Crystal Ball Room of Hotel Gary

Orchestra—*The Cavaliers*

8:00 P.M.—11:00 P.M.

Buffet Dinner 11:00 P.M.—12:00 P.M.

April 18, 1958





Cast I

Standing—Francis Chester, Daniel Hardt, Carol Glancy, Virginia Vargas, Michael Havrilla, Richard Mumaw.
Seated—Emil Conde, Faith Wells, William Muldoon, Phyllis Jahns, Joyce Webdel, James Bradford, Barbara Davis, Arnetta Rafferty.
Not pictured—Kathleen Kulavik, Anthony Tamalunas.

Senior Class Play

The seniors presented a three-act mystery play entitled "The Red House Mystery" under the direction of Mr. Whitby in Edison Gymnasium on April 23 and 25. In order to give more seniors an opportunity to participate in the play, two casts were selected, each cast giving the performance on a different night.

Cast II

Standing—Mary Vanderlin, Beverly Moore, Larry Zinkovich, Roland Maneno, James Bradford, Anthony Tamalunas, Virginia Newman, Janis Felton.
Seated—Francis Chester, Gail Parkhurst, David Cotter, Antoinette Mayocho, William Muldoon, Joan Vickrey, Lee Clapp.
Not pictured—LaVon Comstock.





Senior Class Play

Graduation

The month of April was a busy month with the Junior-Senior Prom, which was held in the Crystal Ball Room in Hotel Gary on April 18, and the senior class play which was presented in Edison Gymnasium on April 23 and 25.

Last came the month of graduation with Baccalaureate on Sunday night, May 25, and Commencement on May 28—also, the senior honor banquet and senior week—finally, May 29 marked the last day of the seniors' high school career.

Top row—Roland Maneno, salutatorian; Daniel Hardt, valedictorian; Eva Cruikshank and James Bradford, American Legion award; Francis Chester, athletic award.

Bottom row—Ivan Cole and Janis Felton, activities award; Anthony Tamalunas and Arnetta Rafferty, commencement speakers; William Muldoon, senior class president commencement speaker.





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